

NEWS OF CITY AND
COUNTY CONDENSED

J. Stuart Lewis, a popular and well known postal clerk of the railway mail service, passed through the city yesterday en route to Irving, where his wife and two interesting little daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Sallie, are visiting relatives. Mrs. Lewis expects to leave shortly for Fort Ogden, where she will spend a few days with her father, Dr. S. D. Smoke.

Mrs. A. Bailey of North Gainesville, who is spending the summer in the Northwest, writes a friend in this city from Detroit, Mich., that she is enjoying her trip immensely, and that the change has proved a great benefit to her. She has just returned from a delightful visit to Windsor and other points in Canada, where she spent a most delightful time.

M. G. McCarroll and daughter, Miss Willie, left yesterday for Williston, where they go to visit the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarroll, recently born. "Grandpa" McCarroll has been walking as proud as the proverbial peacock since this young man came into the world, and, since it was his first visit to his grandson, one can imagine the pleasure which he derived.

Geo. P. Morris has returned from Worthington Springs, where he has been on a brief visit to his wife and children, who are spending a few days at that resort. Mr. Morris states that the spring is now in fine condition, and that the popular new hotel under the management of Wells & Lamb is enjoying a fine business. The table and service is good, and altogether Worthington is a most desirable resort at which to while away a vacation.

In mentioning the meeting of the County Fair Association Monday afternoon, The Sun unintentionally omitted the name of Dr. T. F. Thomas, who was elected a member of the board of directors. Dr. Thomas served in the same capacity last year, and his services and influence were so valuable that he was unanimously placed upon the board for the coming season. In some manner his name was overlooked, and it gives The Sun pleasure to now make a note that he has been re-elected a member of the board.

The men employed as salesmen by the Wrought Iron Range Company of St. Louis after spending three months in this section, have gone to Ocala, where they will make their headquarters for the next three months. This aggregation, which has been under the management and supervision of Division Superintendent A. G. Reynolds, made many friends throughout Alachua county who regretted to see them leave. They are clever, gentlemanly fellows, and would make most desirable citizens.

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MISS M'CREARY RETURNS.

After a Delightful Trip Abroad She Has Returned Home Again.

After an absence covering a period of over two months, Miss Irene McCreary reached home Tuesday from a European trip which embraced a visit to the principal points of interest in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and England, including in her itinerary on the return points in Canada.

Miss McCreary, in company with Miss Clem Hampton and others, sailed from Baltimore direct to Bremen, Germany. After a short time spent there the party proceeded to Berlin and other German cities. From Germany she went to Italy, visiting Rome, Naples, Venice and Florence. The party also visited Interlaken, and other points of interest in Switzerland. Near Interlaken she ascended the famous Jungfrau mountain, one of the highest in all Europe, where she enjoyed the novelty of a "snow-ball fight" with her companions in July.

From Switzerland Miss McCreary and her party journeyed to Paris, from which city they proceeded to London. She visited Stratford-on-the-Avon, the historic home of Shakespeare, and was deeply interested in the place.

From Liverpool a steamer was taken for Quebec, and a trip was enjoyed down the St. Lawrence to Montreal. Miss McCreary left Miss Hampton in Montreal and proceeded to New York, where she spent a short time before returning home.

Friends of Miss McCreary are delighted to welcome her again, and delighted to see her looking so well after this extended voyage.

THE STATE EXAMINATIONS.

Began on Tuesday and Will be Continued for Three Days.

Hon Wm. M. Holloway and son, Luther, arrived in the city Tuesday from Tallahassee, and will remain here for the next two or three days.

Prof. Holloway, who is State Superintendent of Schools, came for the purpose of conducting the examination of teachers, which was called for the benefit of those who entered the second or extra normal course in this city. There were nine applicants, all white.

Tuesday was devoted to examination in geometry and zoology, and Prof. Holloway was well pleased with the progress of the day.

Delightful Birthday Party.

There was a delightful birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeLand, 800 East Church street, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of the eighth birthday of little Miss Bernice DeLand, and the fifth birthday of Master Harold DeLand.

A number of friends of the little folks, by invitation, attended the function. There were refreshments and games, and altogether the afternoon was passed in a most enjoyable manner, and the guests departed wishing their young friends many happy returns of the occasion.

There Was No Game.

The ball game advertised between the Oak Hills and Williston for Tuesday afternoon did not transpire, owing to the fact that the Williston boys did not put in an appearance. Several who went to the park were disappointed, but it was through no fault of the Oak Hills that the game was not pulled off. All arrangements had been made, and had the Williston boys come as was expected, there would probably have been an exciting game.

ROBERT OLIN CHAPPLE.

Former Gainesville Pitcher Will Finish Season in National League.

Robert Olin Chapple, the Georgia boy who for two seasons was one of the most popular members of the Jacksonville baseball team, and who this season has made a record with the Scranton club, in the New York State League, will finish the present season in the National League, his release having been purchased from the Scranton club by Manager Ned Hanlon of the Cincinnati Reds.

Chapple's thousands of friends—he has thousands—throughout this league will no doubt read of his advancement with pleasure.

When the South Atlantic League was formed, Robert Chapple was one of the first men signed to play with the local team. He pitched splendid ball during the first season and was retained for the next season. After finishing last season, wherein he pitched good ball, he was drafted by Manager Ashenback of the Scranton team, and he has been with that team in the fast New York State League during the present season.

Chapple has indeed made a great record with the Scranton team. He has practically won the pennant for the genial "Ash."

Out of thirty games pitched Chapple has won twenty-five, a record which is hard to beat.

The Philadelphia Record is the authority for the Cincinnati deal, and it states that the Scranton management received \$3,000 for the Southern twirler. It is not thought that "Chap" will report to the Reds until after the close of the New York State League season, which ends about the middle of September.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mr. Hismith Fell Through Floor and Sustained a Broken Arm.

Mr. Hismith, who resides in North Gainesville, was the victim of a peculiar and painful accident a day or two ago which is likely to incapacitate him for duty for some time.

Mr. Hismith was walking on the upper floor of the veranda of the house he occupies, when the floor, which was decayed, suddenly gave way, and he was precipitated several feet to the floor below. In the fall he sustained a broken arm, and was otherwise considerably bruised.

A physician was summoned and the wound attended to, and at this time the patient is resting easily, although it will be sometime before he will be restored to his normal condition.

Mr. Hismith's friends sympathize with him deeply in this misfortune.

Cheap Rates to New York.

On account of the reception to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan upon his return to America, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets from Gainesville to New York and return (all rail) at \$33.55.

Tickets on sale August 28 and 29, with limit leaving New York from Aug. 30 to September 4. For further particulars apply to E. O. Cobb, agent S. A. L. depot.

Caused Great Alarm.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 27.—There was great alarm in this city Friday night owing to the prediction of a strong earthquake both here and at Callao. Many families in this place spent the entire night in the streets and in the public squares. The authorities tried their best to calm the people, but found it impossible.

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